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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Irwin et al.

Serial No.: 09/920,756

Filed: August 3, 2001

For: METHOD FOR STORING, RETRIEVING AND MANAGING  
CONFIGURATION SETTINGS OF COMPUTER SYSTEMS

Group: 2151

Examiner: Dinh, Khanh Q.

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Durham, North Carolina  
March 20, 2006Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450Amendment After Final

Sir:

The present amendment incorporates a claim feature in claims 6, 20, and 22 that was previously included and examined in claims 1, 4, 5, and 17. Claims 12, 13, 15 and 16 have been canceled without prejudice. The amendment should be entered as placing the case in order for allowance or in better order for appeal, and as not requiring further search or substantial new consideration by the Examiner.

In response to the final Official Action of January 27, 2006, please amend the above identified application as follows: